

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Alma State Savings Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, May 10th, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$213,849.25	
Savings Department	51,463.02	\$265,312.27
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	165,587.79	
Overdrafts	444.91	
Banking House	15,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	
Items in Transit	6,150.10	

RESERVE

Commercial

Due from banks in reserve cities	\$38,828.25	
Exchanges for clearing house	4,041.31	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	2,713.00	
Gold certificates	1,220.00	
Silver coin	569.90	
Nickels and cents	114.27	
Total	\$47,486.73	

Savings

U. S. Bonds	\$38,715.00	
Due from banks in reserve cities	32,690.55	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	9,500.00	
Gold coin	4,355.00	
Silver coin	930.00	
Nickels and cents	315.00	
Total	\$86,605.55	\$134,092.28
Checks and other cash items		2,053.62
Total		\$593,645.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	8,507.87	
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$227,206.34	
Com'l certificates of deposit	3,985.15	
Certified checks	62.50	
Cashiers' checks outstanding	127.75	
Savings deposits (book accts.)	79,291.67	
Savings certificates of deposit	224,364.09	
Total	\$535,138.10	
		\$593,645.97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Karl R. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1918.
H. M. Glass, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921.

Correct attest:

DANIEL L. SHARRAR,
JAMES E. MITCHELL,
GEO. C. PARSONS,
Directors.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ezra Smith was in Ithaca Monday on business.
C. E. Brown was in Lansing on business Tuesday.

Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sinner"—Idlehour, Sunday.—adv.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11

Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton"—Idlehour, Thursday.—adv.

Large line of new Wilton velvet rugs just received at G. V. Wright's.—adv.

Private Charles Depew of Camp Custer, visited with Alma friends over the week end.

T. B. Lilly of the Masonic Home is visiting in Grand Rapids and Conklin for a short time.

Douglas Fairbanks in return engagement of "Flirting with Fate"—Idlehour, Wednesday.—adv.

Mrs. Um. Clark of Mason was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Glass, the first of the week.

Chester M. Davis of the Central Michigan Light & Power company was a Lansing visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Foote of Williamston is visiting for two weeks at the home of her nephew, Carl Brown, and wife.

"The Unbeliever," a picture so wonderful you must see it to believe—Idlehour, June 4th and 5th.—adv.

Ben Mindell of Grand Rapids, a former resident of this city, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Private Russell Gaffney of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney.

Private Dean Cowdrey of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, visited with his wife in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Faith Moe of Rockford, who has been employed as secretary to C. M. Davis at the Alma office of the Central Michigan Light & Power company, has resigned her position and left Friday for her home. The office force of the company was entertained at the home of C. M. Davis at a 6:00 o'clock dinner in her honor Thursday evening. She has been in Alma for the past eight months.

EAST ALMA

The choir from the Ithaca Presbyterian church will give a sacred song service in Eastminster church Sunday night. This church choir is one of the finest in Michigan. Services at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Ed. Sweet has brought his wife and family to Elmwood and has rented the white house near the corner of Grove and Superior. The family is boarding with Mrs. Cole until the furniture arrives from Onaway.

Charlie Hillock has accepted the position of driver for the Model bakery. Miss Kennedy of Grover avenue is clerking at Leahy's grocery store.

Jesse Augustine has raised his home on Grove avenue, making a foundation of cement bricks. This with the additional rooming being built to the house will greatly improve the property. The Augustine house was a pioneer in what is now growing to be one of the finest residential districts of Alma. The improvements going on all around us added to the natural beauty of the fine sermon last Sunday night of East fine place to live in and bring up a family. The new school soon to be erected and equipped at a cost of say \$50,000 will meet a need of the community in a worthy manner.

Rev. Beshgetoor preached a very fine sermon last Sunday night at Eastminster chapel. His heart-felt words were deeply appreciated by the audience that filled the chapel. He is to give a lecture later on "Life in Turkey." The date will be arranged in the near future.

Mr. O'Neil of Elmwood avenue is building on his lot next to the Snyder home. The site is a very desirable one.

Floyd Clapp has moved into the bungalow at 618 Republic avenue and is getting the lot into good shape. Mrs. Clapp is the daughter of our well-known resident, Christine Eyer.

Mr. Thorp is getting on well with the building of his new home on Republic avenue, near Marquette street.

Mr. Napp of Grover avenue is moving into his new home on Republic and Hickory avenues.

The Elmwood Valley baseball team has been organized by school boys and training has begun.
Frank Rogers has added \$1 to the piano fund bringing the total up to \$53.

The Endeavorers, Senior and Junior are having their socials Friday night, May 25. The Seniors' will be held in the chapel and the Juniors' in the Grove near Mrs. King's home.

The Ladies' Aid meets in the chapel next Friday afternoon. Come and bring a darning needle with you.
The Red Cross drive was organized at the Presbyterian manse Sunday afternoon under the chairmanship of Jotham Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, and Messrs. Knight and Dean and Mesdames King and Augustine are the officers appointed for this community.

Frank Rogers has sold his interest in his home on Grove avenue to Mr. Hamp.

Dan Cale's last letter to his mother from the French trenches tells of the doings of the rats. While the boys are deep in sleep the rats run off with their belongings. There is plenty of fun among the boys and they'll give a good account of themselves when the hour arrives for them to play the man.

Eastminster Chapel

Corner of Republic and Marquette
Pastor—R. Grierson, 205 Grove.
10:00 a. m.—Public worship.
"Our Work and the Time to do it."
2:45 p. m.—Sabbath School.
6:00 p. m.—C. E. Meeting.
7:30—Sacred song service by the Ithaca church choir.

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Ladies' Three-strap Kid Pumps	Our price	\$3.00
Ladies' Low Heel Three-strap Pumps	Our price	\$3.15
Ladies' Low Heel Two-strap Pumps	Our price	\$2.75



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Same as above, 2 1/2 to 6.	Our price	\$2.40
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First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, May 10th, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$528,329.51	
Savings Department	174,572.79	\$702,902.30
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	346,617.85	
Overdrafts	305.09	
Banking House	25,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	
Other Real Estate	5,018.70	
Items in Transit	48,719.44	

RESERVE

Commercial

Due from banks in reserve cities	\$93,586.99	
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,804.97	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	20,522.00	
Gold coin	967.50	
Gold certificates	5,120.00	
Silver coin	3,184.40	
Nickels and cents	361.81	
Total	\$126,547.67	

Savings

U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	\$64,311.36	
Due from banks in reserve cities	26,364.94	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	14,000.00	
Gold coin	10,500.00	
Gold certificates	3,500.00	
Total Reserve	\$118,676.30	\$245,223.97
Checks and other cash items		154.86
Total		\$1,378,942.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	14,694.50	
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$437,187.16	
Com'l certificates of deposit	40,338.96	
Certified checks	1,012.58	
Savings deposits (book accts.)	150,278.14	
Savings certificates of deposit	438,245.75	
Total deposits	1,067,062.59	
Notes and bills rediscounted	212,185.12	
Total	\$1,279,247.71	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.
J. S. Knoetzer, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 7, 1922.

Correct attest:

L. A. SHARP,
CHAS. G. RHODES,
CHAS. O. WARD,
Directors.